

Second Presbyterian Church
Charleston
Charleston County
South Carolina

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SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
342 Meeting Street, Charleston
Charleston County, South Carolina

Owner: Second Presbyterian Church

Date of erection: 1811

Architect: Jno. Gordon (mason)

Present condition: Very good

Description: Brick stuccoed; two-story portico; rectangular plan and tower. Originally had barrel vault over nave. Has interior woodwork and balcony (Ionic treatment), fluted columns.

Other existing records: Church records; Octagon Book

Organized 1804, building started 1809, dedicated April 3, 1811. This church, commonly known as Flinn's church from the name of its first pastor, Rev. Dr. Flinn, stands on the highest spot of the city. The steeple has never been completed.

Prepared by Junior Architect James L. Burnett, Jr.

Approved: TW 4/10/41

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